

An Easy Way to Know

What plastic goes into your recycling bin?

Here's an easy
way to identify
the proper
plastics to
put in your
recycling bin:

Check for the Neck!

A bottle or jar
with an opening
that is smaller
than the base (or
widest part) is
usually acceptable
for recycling.



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NOW YOU CAN
RECYCLE
**ALL
PLASTIC
BOTTLES!**



- 1** Recycle all plastic bottles and jugs with an opening smaller than the base (or widest part). See the list at right.



- 2** Remove and throw away caps, lids and pumps.



- 3** **Empty contents.** You don't need to remove labels. Rinse thoroughly and flatten bottles to conserve space.



- 4** Place uncapped empty plastic bottles and jugs in your recycling bin along with your other recyclables.

Please continue to recycle mixed paper, cardboard, steel cans, aluminum cans and glass (in some areas) in your recycling bin.

YES! Recycle these:



Kitchen

Soda, Milk, Water
Juice
Syrup
Ketchup
Cooking Oils
Plastic with threaded necks
(peanut butter, etc.)



Household Cleaners

Liquid detergent
Liquid household cleaners
(window, bathroom & kitchen cleaner)



Bathroom

Shampoo
Conditioner
Mouthwash
Lotions



Laundry

Liquid laundry detergent
Bleach
Liquid fabric softener



Beverage Containers At Home & On the Go

Soft drinks
Sport drinks and teas
Water

NO! Do not recycle:

- Plastic grocery bags, film or wraps
- Toys
- Medical Supplies
- Large plastic items
- Solvent, paint and adhesive containers
- Tubs, such as yogurt and margarine
- Pails, such as ice cream
- Flowerpots and garden plastics
- Food storage and microwave containers

THESE PLASTIC ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Now you can recycle all plastic bottles!

Beginning January 2003, you can recycle more plastic bottles in your recycling bin. All plastic bottles (bottles are containers that have an opening smaller than the base) – and only bottles – will be collected for recycling. Remember, other kinds of plastic items will not be collected.

Plastic bottles collected from your neighborhood will be made into new plastic products such as carpeting and clothing, garden furniture and accessories, new plastic bottles and a variety of other products.

QUESTIONS?

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